

Mercury Disposal Ban

New Hampshire state law prohibits the disposal of mercury-containing items in the regular trash.

Common items that contain mercury are:

- “Button” batteries
- Compact fluorescent lights
- Fluorescent light tubes
- Manometers
- Old thermometers
- Thermostats
- Tilt switches



Manchester residents may dispose of these and other mercury-containing items at no cost at semi-annual [Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events](#).

Mercury-containing thermostats are accepted at the [Drop Off Facility](#), throughout the year, at no cost. In-tact fluorescent lights may also be disposed of at the facility, at any time of the year, for a fee of \$1 each.

For more information about State of New Hampshire rules pertaining to mercury-containing products, as well as helpful tips to safely manage these items, visit the State’s [universal waste pollution prevention page](#).

Thank you for doing your part to protect human health and environmental resources!

